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August 27, 2020

Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 W. Jefferson St., Second Floor Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board members.

I am writing in support of the newly proposed Sarah Bush Lincoln Bonutti Clinic (Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030).

I am a life-long accountant and partner of Doehring Winders & Co. LLP. My firm has a vested interest in the continued economic well-being of the Effingham community, plus Effingham happens to be my family's hometown. The size and scope of this project is a cornerstone to the community's economic engine.

While high-paying construction jobs will tap the local craftsmen for 18 months, the finished building will attract new patients to the community. The clinic currently generates about 30,000 patient visits annually, and when you live in a rural area, you often travel to other communities seeking this specialized care and this extraordinary level of orthopedic excellence. The structure should emulate the brand and exceptional care received inside.

Please accept this letter as an indication of my full support of Effingham Medical Office Building #20-030. I trust you'll see the value of this building and grant the Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Wente, Managing Partner

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